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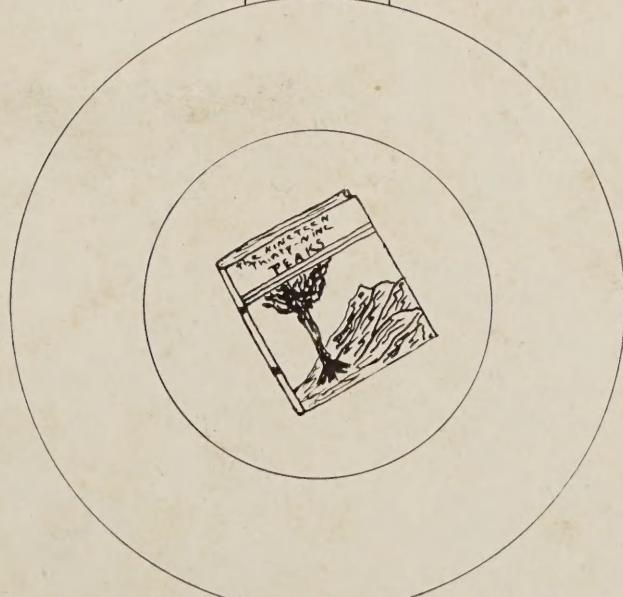
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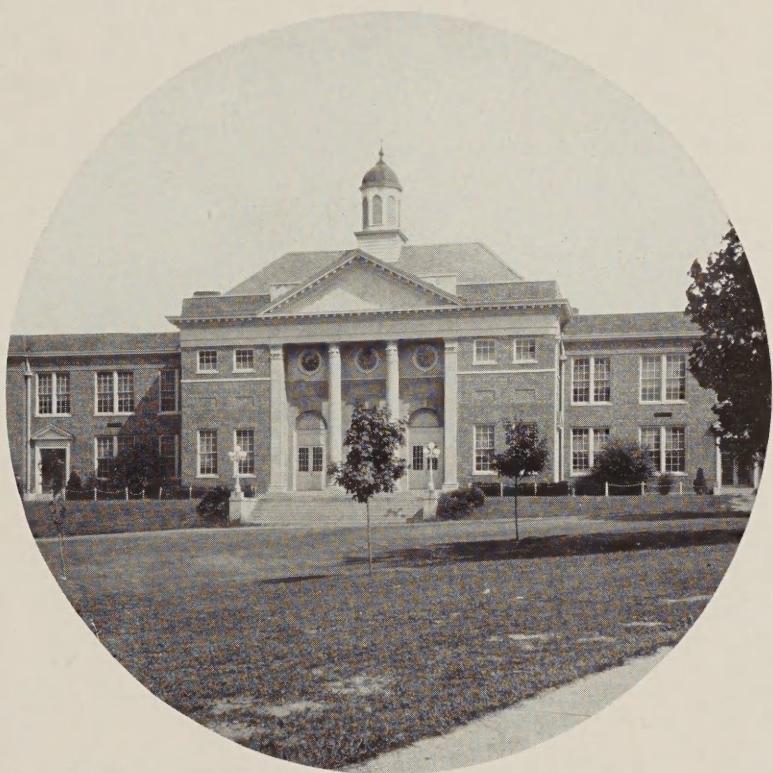
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Foreword . . .

To the Students of Bedford High School

In these pages we have tried to design faithfully, by attempting to put into words and pictures, a thing that is not easily defined. The glance of the casual observer will not always find the real meaning, the personal feeling in the hearts of those who have provided for this annual a purpose. Without this purpose there is no value in such an undertaking; it might well have been left undone.

With hearts filled with gladness, happy memories, the eternal hope of youth, and with gratefulness to all who have made this annual possible, we present with pride this, the tenth volume of the PEAKS.



BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Reveries

Once more I scan the tip of yonder hill,
And see beyond me in the distant haze
A broken pathway, dim, secluded, still,
Waiting, to lure me far from home, away.

A haunting call compels; I have no choice;
And though I long to linger here with you
Amidst four years of memories and joys,
I, too, must leave the old to seek the new.

This night is fun. Perhaps the morn will bring
Unwanted care, a cloud that blots the moon;
For every man finds loss, and suffering;
And we depart from childhood all too soon.

I cannot stand before a crowd and say
What years at B. H. S. have meant to me;
Such things one holds as sacred, tucked away
From prying eyes that know not how to see.

Often there will be sights of trees and lawns,
Of topaz mountains heralding twilight.
Slowly I'll wake at early drowsing dawn
With thoughts of lessons not prepared just right.

Think twice before ye, tempted, slip; and heed
That flowers, plucked, their glittering freshness wanes;
As toilers, 'ware of riches hate their creed,
And pleasures tasted leave remorse and pains.

Last night a vision mingled with my dreams;
I saw the tiny path behind me close.
I'd found, at last, my destiny, it seems,
A glimpse of home and peace before me rose.

And as I watched companions steal away
Like shadows, from the shades return to shades,
I dreamed of Bedford High as 'twas today,
And that, of all my happiest memories, stayed.

Those years, I thought, were surely lost to me,
But age will teach the wantonness of soul;
And richest blessings of a lingering rhapsody
Will cluster round me when I have grown old.

By EDDIE LAURA KENNEDY.

D *Dedication ...*



To Miss Virginia Boan, who has so unselfishly given of her time to guide and help us, who has constantly held before us her own high ideals of Christian living, the Class of '40 sincerely dedicates this book as an expression of its love and admiration. In so doing, we honor alike ourselves and our teacher.

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 Junto; Invincibles.



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... Seniors



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"Dorothy"

Junto; Latin Club, '39; Tattler Club, '40.

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"Gladys"

Junto; Student Council, '37; Latin Club, '39, '40; Tattler Club, '40.

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"Billy"

Athletic Association, '39, '40; Beacon Lights; Hi-Y, '39, '40.

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"Watts"

Athletic Association, 4 years, Vice-President, '40; Junto; Football, '37, '38, '39; Manager, Basketball, '39; Manager, Baseball, '40; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40; Treasurer, '39, President, '40; Beta Club, '40; Student Council, '40; PEAKS Staff; Vice-President, Class, '38.

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Etude; Athletic Association, 3 years; Latin Club.

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"Helen"

Athletic Association, '39, '40; Latin Club, '39; Hi-Y, '40; Tattler Club, '40; Etude; Treasurer, Library Club, '40.

Seniors . . .

MARY LOUISE HICKS
"Louise"

Athletic Association, 4 years; Junto; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40; Basketball, '38, '39, '40, Manager, '40; Home Economics Medal, '39; Tattler Club, '40.

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"Paul"

Junto; Athletic Association, '39, '40; Hi-Y, '40; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '40; Secretary, Tattler Club, '40.



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"Dorothy"

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"Eddie Laura"

Secretary, Junto; Hi-Y, '40; Athletic Association, '40; French Club, '40; French Medal, '39; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '39, '40; Editor-in-Chief, Tattler, '40; PEAKS Staff; Senior Play; Class Poet; Salutatorian.



CHRISTINE ANNIE KEY
"Christine"
Junto.



GORDON LUTHER LAZENBY
"Gordon"

Junto; Latin Club, '39, '40; Consul, '40.

DOUGLAS DARIUS LESTER
"Douglas"

Beacon Lights; Athletic Association, 4 years; Senior Play.

Seniors



HARRY GLENN LOCKARD, JR.

"Harry"

Athletic Association, '37; Etude; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '39, '40, Editor-in-Chief, '40; Latin Tournament, '39, '40, Honorable Mention, '39; Latin Club, '39, '40; Scribe, '40.



RACHEL EVELYN LOCKARD

"Rachel"

Junto.

ROBERT QUARLES LOWRY

"Bob"

Athletic Association, 5 years; Hi-Y, '36, '37, '38; Invincibles.

VIRGINIA ALICE McCLINTOCK

"Virginia"

Athletic Association, 4 years; Junto; Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40, Captain, '40; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40, Vice-President, '39, President, '40; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '39; Student Council, '39; Cheer Leader, '39, '40; Senior Play; French Club, '40; PEAKS Staff; D. A. R. Citizenship Award, '40; Beta Club, '40.

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"Jimmy"

Athletic Association, 4 years, President, '40; Vice-President, Junto; Football, '37, '38, '39; Basketball, '38, '39, '40, Captain, '40; Baseball, '38, Manager, '39; President, Class, '38, '40; Secretary-Treasurer, Class, '39; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40; Beta Club, '40; Student Council, '38, '39; Citizenship Award, '40; Senior Play.

HUGH PREAS MACKEY

"Hugb"

Junto; Athletic Association, 4 years; Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Baseball, '37, '39; Manager, Football, '39; Cheer Leader, '38; Student Council, '37; Secretary-Treasurer, Class, '37.

JAMES ELMER McKINNEY

"Elmer"

Athletic Association, '40; Junto; Student Council, '38; Hi-Y, '39, '40, Vice-President and Secretary, '40; Beta Club, '40; Tattler Club, '40; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '40; PEAKS Staff.

EDNA JEAN MAYHEW

"Jean"

Etude; Athletic Association, '40; Beta Club, '40; Library Club, '40; Tattler Club, '40.



Seniors . . .

WILLIAM HITE MERRIKEN
"Billy"
Junto; PEAKS Staff.



ANNE THOMAS MILLER
"Anne"
Athletic Association, 3 years; Vice-President, Etude; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40, Secretary, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Cheer Leader, '40; Senior Play; PEAKS Staff; *Tattler* Staff, '39, '40.

BASIL A. PADGETT
"Basil"
Etude; Athletic Association, '40.



JAMES BEAUREGARD PARKS
"Beauregard"
Athletic Association, 4 years, Secretary-Treasurer, '40; Etude; Football, '36, '37, '38, '39, Co-Captain, '39.

MURIEL MAE ROWLETT
"Muriel"
Athletic Association, '39, '40; Junto.



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"Jack"
Junto; Athletic Association, '38, '39, '40; Baseball, '39, '40.

MARY REBECCA SAUNDERS
"Rebecca"
Athletic Association, 4 years; Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Treasurer, Beta Club, '40; Hi-Y, '38, '39, '40; Library Club, '39; President, French Club, '40; PEAKS Staff; Secretary, Etude; *Tattler* Staff, '40; French Medal



ELLEN FRANCES SCOTT
"Frances"
Athletic Association, 3 years; Junto; Basketball, '39, '40; Beta Club, '40.

... Seniors



ANNIE VIOLA SHRADER
"Viola"

Athletic Association, '39, '40; Hi-Y, '39, '40; Latin Club, '39; Senior Play; Treasurer, Etude; Class Impersonator.



EDWARD LEWIS SUTHERLAND
"Ed"

Athletic Association, 6 years; Etude; Beacon Lights; Tribune, Latin Club, '40; Senior Play.



NANCY MARIA TEASS
"Nancy"

Athletic Association, '40; Junto; French Club, '40; Tattler Club, '40.

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"Dorothy"

Athletic Association, '40; Etude; French Club, '40; Secretary, Library Club, '40.

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"Betty"

Athletic Association, '38, '39; Treasurer, Library Club, '39; Junto.

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"John"

Athletic Association, 4 years; Etude; Football, '36, '37, '38, '39; Baseball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Manager, Basketball, '40; Hi-Y, '39, '40; *Otter's Lookout* Staff, '40; *Tattler* Staff, '40.



Seniors . . .

HOWARD DAVID TURPIN
"David"

Athletic Association, 4 years; Basketball, '38,
'39, '40; Baseball, '39; Etude.



ALICE LOUISE UPDIKE
"Louise"
Etude.



JESSE PHELPS WALKER
"Phelps"

Athletic Association, '40; Beacon Lights; Beta
Club, '40.



MILDRED FRANCES WILKERSON
"Mildred"
Invincibles.

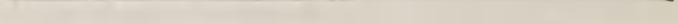


SAMMIE ELIZABETH WILKERSON
"Sammie"

Junto; Beacon Lights; Library Club, '39;
Tattler Club, '40.



MABEL LUCILLE WILLIAMS
Athletic Association, '40; Etude; Tattler
Club, '40.



Class History

The Class Night program was planned around the idea of a reunion of the class of '40 ten years from the time of graduation.

After I had been asked to find out some of the things that members of our class said and did during our school days, I looked through the old annual, copies of the school paper, my scrapbook and diary, and various newspaper clippings. I talked to some of my classmates, too, and you'd be surprised at some of the things that they remembered.

Let's see—James McIver was the president of our class, and wasn't he a good one? Even now in 1950 we can still remember our Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Catlin—always asking for money.

In glancing through some of the old copies of *The Otters Lookout*, I was reminded of Harry Lockard, the efficient Editor-in-Chief. He certainly did work hard trying to get that paper out on time. In one of the papers there was an account of the party Dr. Lyle gave for the Seniors. At that party Elmer McKinney, one of the most dignified members of our class, surprised us by proving that he could drink the milk out of a baby's bottle the fastest.

There's one mystery about Beauregard Parks that has never yet been solved to my satisfaction. Why did Beauregard always have asthma during fishing season, but never have it on the day of a football game? Here's a mystery, however, that was solved. One day Nancy Teass just had to get a newspaper before school. None of us knew why until we discovered that Phelps Walker's picture was in it.

Bob Lowry certainly used to have a time with his ancient Ford. Even though it was old enough to have come over on the Mayflower, Bob thought so much of it that every time it even looked like rain he got out of class to go cover it up.

We remember that Gladys Driscoll, when interested in something, was never disturbed even by the bell. One morning she was talking to a friend in front of the school when the bell rang, but she kept right on talking until all the Freshmen in Room 31 yelled in unison.

When we were "rats," we were quite meek, and we fairly worshiped the exalted Seniors. Most of us were models of behavior, but I do have a foggy recollection of Mr. Partlow's grabbing James Gregg by the seat of his pants and soundly spanking him.

I wonder if the pupils of B. H. S. today get their tongues twisted as much as we did. Billy Merriken even tried to improve on Shakespeare when he gave the quotation: "Look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under it" as "Look like the snake, but be the flower." In the fourth grade Bill Catlin insisted that General "Cornstalk" surrendered at Yorktown. Anne Miller, believing that variety is the spice of life, answered to her name in roll call with "Hello"! Virginia McClintock looked at the word speedometer twice and then read speed-o-meter.

I found a newspaper clipping telling about the Senior Play. Didn't the girls who ushered look pretty all dressed up in evening dresses? They were Frances and Helen

Class History--Continued

Heck, Rebecca Saunders, Dorothy Thomas, Christine Key, Frances Scott, Mary Elizabeth Dooley, Louise Hicks, and Dorothy Hopkins.

Miss Bibb certainly did have a time trying to keep Ed Sutherland, who took the part of a dignified millionaire, from snapping his fingers every time he said a word wrong. Eddie Laura Kennedy was supposed to fall flat on her face in one scene, but she just couldn't do it without hurting her—dignity. So Mary Burks undertook to show her how, but she fell just once too often.

We were the first class to have the advantages of a commercial department, and a number of our class took some of these subjects. Sammie and Mildred Wilkerson ought to really know shorthand if they were studying it all the time they seemed to be. Wasn't it queer that Betty Thomason always had a sore finger on the day of a typing test?

To go back to the graded school—didn't Hunter Smith use to tease Dan Bower about his affection for Rachel Lockard when we were in the fourth grade? You couldn't blame Dan, however, when you think how pretty she looked as a fairy in the seventh grade play. There were nine of our class in Miss Tate's room that year, and some of them really distinguished themselves. It was that year that we discovered what a good Negro actor John Turner was, and that Louise Hicks showed the skill as "room house-keeper" that later won her the Home Economics Medal. I believe Jean Mayhew was the class artist.

We had a fine time and plenty of excitement on our picnic that year in Mrs. Steele's room. There was an old chimney near the picnic grounds, and Watts Gills and Hugh Mackey risked their necks in knocking it down.

When Douglas Lester was in the seventh grade, he had a fondness for knocking on the doors of the lower grade rooms and then disappearing. Miss Bessie Coppedge cured him of that habit, however, when she made him come in the third grade and sit down.

We will never think of Basil Padgett without his motorcycle or Gordon Lazenby without his lunch. Gordon used to eat before school, at lunch time, after school, and sometimes in between times.

Do you remember what a funny mistake Frank Johnson made down at Randolph-Macon Woman's College? He's been down there to Latin Tournaments so many times that it does look as if he would know his way around, but he went up the wrong steps and landed in the girls' dormitory.

Weren't the debates in English Class fun? What happened to Lois Coffey when she got up to say hers? She couldn't seem to see anyone but one person back in the corner. Mary Elizabeth Dooley used to have a time trying to make Bill Catlin stop pulling her hair. She always told him that she was going to tell Miss Bibb if he didn't stop, but she never did.

Though we may not have realized it at the time, those schooldays were the happiest days of our lives. We may forget the lessons we learned, but we'll always remember the teachers we knew and the friends we made.

JEAN DELANEY, *Class Historian.*

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Fourth row, left to right: Paul Drumheller, Ted Cook, Sherrill Coleman, Billy Padgett, Raymond Karnes, Clifton Overstreet, Jimmie Synan, Clyde Morgan, Gamiel Draper, Edward Holdren, William Jennings, James Teass, Kyle Jones, Mr. Thomas.

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Fourth row: Nina Rowlett, Marilyn Hudson, Billy Fizer, Frank Karnes, Cyril Cousart, John Byrne, Cleo Simpkins, Reginald Powers, Dean Wilkerson, Bobbie Wright, Tommy Martin, Jack Hicks, Laurence Kropff, Lewis Wilks, John Clifton, Page Powers, Lewis Zimmerman, Nelson Johnson, Jimmie Guy Hopkins, Clarence Whorley, Thomas Carnal.

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Fourth row, left to right: Jean Carneal, Billy Marshall, Ray Craighead, Harvey Creasy, Aubrey Creasy, June Gibbs, Charles Rucker, Dickie Synan, Aubrey Gibbs, Paul Morgan, Lucille Zimmerman, Virginia Smith, Dorothy Powers, Mildred Walker, Margaret Witt, Eloise Luck, Virginia Wright, Frances Turner, Peggy Carter.

Fifth row, left to right: Tommy Cobb, Jesse Wilkes, John Chappelle, Charles Latimer, Robert Fizer, Lester Strawn, Boyd Claytor, George Gray, Selma Scott, Laura Lee Terry, Ralph Overstreet, Kenneth Strawn, Archie Powers, Annette Keeler, Mary Stuart Gills, Marie English, Sarah Cary Delaney.

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Activities . . .

Throughout this year, we have entered into the many school activities with a spirit of boundless enthusiasm. We realize now, at the end of this eventful school term, that we have stored up for future years many a fond memory. We have made acquaintances that have ripened into lasting companionships, and we have experienced the pleasure and satisfaction of plans materialized.

The future will not erase the memory of these years, for we have learned to love them wholeheartedly, with a love that is cherished, not forgotten.

Thus, we present a glimpse of the life we have lived and loved.





Left to right: Billy Merriken, Anne Miller, Bill Catlin, Eddie Laura Kennedy, Frank Johnson, Elmer McKinney, Rebecca Saunders, Hunter Smith, Virginia McClintock, Watts Gills. Jean Delaney was not in the picture.

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“Spring Fever”

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| Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt | | Jean Delaney |
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| Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest | | Viola Shrader |
| Vic Lewis, an art student | | James McIver |
| Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother | | Eddie Laura Kennedy |
| Henry Purcell, Anne's father | | Ed Sutherland |
| Lou Herron, a journalism student | | Virginia McClintock |
| Ed Burns, a chemistry student | | Hunter Smith |
| Mrs. Spangler, the landlady | | Mary Burks |
| Dr. Dixon, President of Brookfield College | | Douglas Lester |

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

Ed Burns, a chemistry student at Brookfield College, has fitted up his room in the college boarding house as a laboratory, and stages so many "percussions" with his substitute for dynamite that Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, declares "If I didn't own the place I wouldn't live here." Howard Brant, a senior, types frantically on a zoology term paper, as his graduation the following day depends upon his getting that in. His heart-interest, Anne Purcell, who has forgotten to reserve rooms at the hotel for her parents, persuades him to let her father use his room in the boarding house.

When the elegant Mr. Purcell arrives, Vic Lewis, an art student, thinks that he is his Bolshevik model. Having been warned that the fellow does not wish to pose as a spy, Vic and Ed grab Mr. Purcell, gag him, and tie him to a hat rack so that Vic won't fail in his first commission for a picture. The mistake is discovered, but Mr. Purcell departs in a rage, after withdrawing his offer to endow a science building. Finally, a death bed scene, staged by Anne and her friends, is the means of getting Mr. Purcell to reconsider.



First row, left to right: Virginia Bell, Rebecca Saunders, Frank Johnson, Mary Lydia Lyle.
Second row, left to right: Phyllis Faribault, Helen Saken, Doris Burks, Marianna Schubert, Edna Long, Mary Elliott, Estelle Foy, Jean Mayhew, Mary Willie Watson, Jean Latimer, Mary Elizabeth Dooley, Anne Miller.
Third row, left to right: Mary Burks, Jean Delaney, Virginia McClintock, Frances Scott, Sherrill Coleman, Phelps Walker, Jimmie Synan, William Jennings, Watts Gills, Edward Holdren, Elmer McKinney, James McIver.

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| VIRGINIA BELL | Secretary |
| REBECCA SAUNDERS | Treasurer |

The Beta Club was introduced into Bedford High in 1938, with a membership of nine, which has now increased to thirty-one. This national organization was formed for the purpose of promoting scholarship and character in the high schools of America.



First row, left to right: Dorothy Thomas, Frances Heck, Doris Burks, Helen Heck.

Second row, left to right: Lucy Holland, Jane Smith, Homie Massie, Estelle Foy, Jean Brettschneider, Virginia Bell.

Third row, left to right: Marie English, Mary Stuart Gills, Jean Mayhew, Charlotte Gray, Miss Parker, Mary Kessler, Anne Johnson, Irene Powell.

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| DOROTHY THOMAS | Secretary |
| HELEN HECK | Treasurer |

To be a member of the Library Club, one must work in the school library. The purpose of the club is threefold: To create a greater interest in the library among the student body, to encourage greater use among the students and faculty, and to improve the library in general.



H, left column: Isabel Key, Dorothy Overstreet, Katherine Nash, Sarah Ballard, Rebecca Saunders, Mary Burks, Virginia Bell, Doris Burks.

H, across: Virginia McClintock and Mary Lydia Lyle.

H, right column: Mary Willie Watson, Helen Heck, Helen Saken, Rachel Hardy, Dorothy Hopkins, Mayilyn Miller, Jean Delaney, Anne Miller.

Y, left column: Mary Jane Burnette, Mary Elliott, Marianna Schubert, Viola Shrader.

Y, right column: Eddie Laura Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth Dooley, Louise Hicks, Dorothy McClintock, Phyllis Faribault.

Y, bottom: Frances Heck and Anne Johnson.

Girls' Hi-Y

OFFICERS

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|---------------------|----------------|
| VIRGINIA MCCLINTOCK | President |
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| DORIS BURKS | Treasurer |

The Girls' Hi-Y is one of the oldest clubs in our school, having been organized in 1930. Through its purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian living," it has proved one of the most worthy organizations in our school.



Front row, left to right: Sherrill Coleman, Watts Gills, Elmer McKinney.

Second row, left to right: Frank Johnson, Billy Fields, Bobby Scott, George Thaxton Parker, John Turner, Jimmie Synan, Maurice O'Donohoe, Jimmie McIver.

Third row, left to right: Bill Catlin, Paul Drumheller, Jack Hicks, Clyde Morgan, Paul Holland, Ted Cook, Hunter Smith.

Boys' Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

WATTS GILLS President

ELMER MCKINNEY Vice-President and Secretary

SHERRILL COLEMAN Treasurer

Throughout the school year, the Boys' Hi-Y strove to put into effect its purpose of promoting a Christian spirit and high standards of living among the members of the student body. The activities and projects undertaken by the club afforded instructive training to all the members.



First row, left to right: Frances Heck, Eddie Laura Kennedy, Mary Willie Watson, Rebecca Saunders, Anne Miller.

Second row, left to right: Jane Smith, Helen Heck, John Turner, Paul Holland, Sarah Cary Delaney, Annette Keeler, Anne Johnson.

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SARAH CARY DELANEY

The *Tattler* Staff was enlarged into a club this year. The Staff, assisted by members of the club, is responsible for preparing the B. H. S. *Tattler*, which appears weekly in the two town papers.



First row, left to right: Bill Catlin, Bobby Scott, John Turner, Jimmie Synan, Paul Holland, William Jennings, Sherrill Coleman, Elmer McKinney.

Second row, left to right: Harry Lockard, Mary Lydia Lyle, Phyllis Faribault, Virginia Bell, Jean Delaney, Mary Willie Watson, Anne Johnson, Doris Burks, Eddie Laura Kennedy, Billy Marshall.

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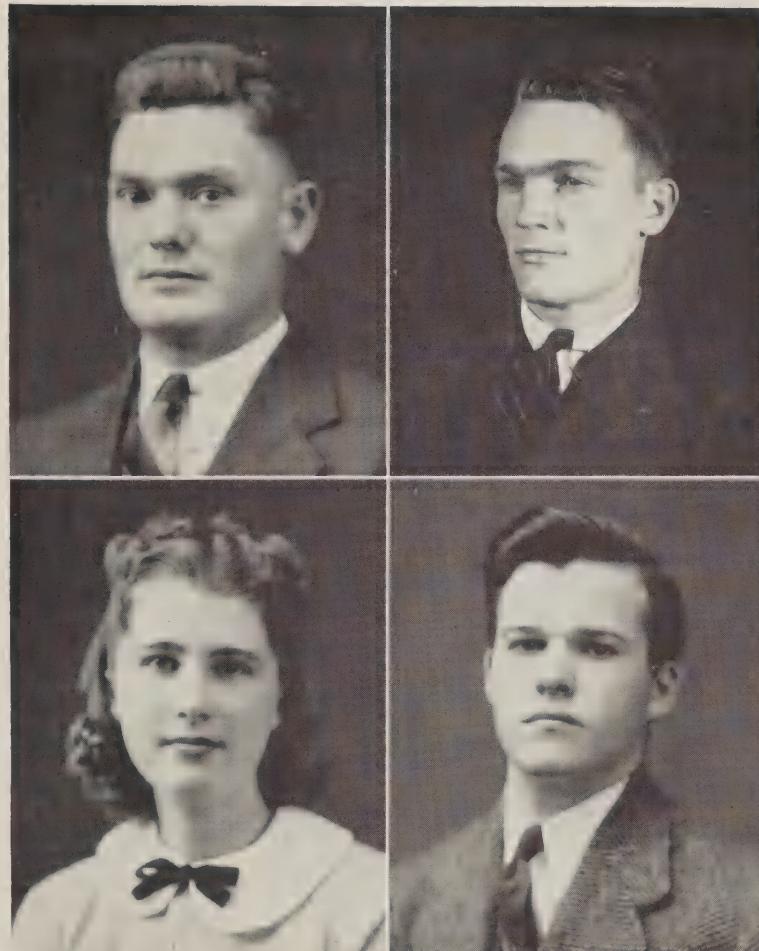
One year ago the first issue of the *Otter's Lookout*, the school paper, was printed; and since last year the paper has been issued regularly once a month.

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Athletics . . .

Through the past centuries, from the early Olympics in Greece, men have been participating in athletics. Today, in the schools across the land physical activity has assumed an important place in order to broaden and supplement modern education. Sports promote good sportsmanship, clean living, self-control, self-confidence, good citizenship, teach lessons of discipline, and create democratic associations. Thus, in recognition of this fact, we present this, the athletic story of our school year.



COACH PAINTER

Captains

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| BEAUREGARD PARKS | Co-Captain of Football |
| GAMIEN DRAPER | Co-Captain of Football and Captain of Baseball |
| VIRGINIA MCCLINTOCK | Captain of Basketball |
| JAMES McIVER | Captain of Basketball |

Football

VARSITY



First row, left to right: Nelson Johnson, right end; Co-Captain Beauregard Parks, tackle; Paul Coleman, guard; Maurice O'Donohoe, center; Watts Gills, guard; Bobby Wright, tackle; Lewis Zimmerman, left end. *Second row, left to right:* Hugh Mackey, manager; James McIver, halfback; Co-Captain Draper, halfback; David Draper, fullback; Sherrill Coleman, quarterback; Coach S. M. Painter.

THE SEASON

B. H. S. 37

Bedford High opened the season by trouncing a weak Appomattox team. The team looked better in this game than in some of our other opening games. McIver, Zimmerman, Coleman, and D. Draper each scored one touchdown, and Johnson scored two.

B. S. H. 13

Playing at South Boston, the Otters won the first night football game in which they had ever played. This game featured the punting and passing ability of Co-Captain Gamiel Draper along with the pass-catching of the ends and backs. Zimmerman and D. Draper scored Bedford's touchdowns on passes. The defensive work of the Otters was outstanding.

B. H. S. 29

The Altavista team was unable to match the stronger and more experienced team from Bedford. The defense put on by the Otters was very good, and this along with the flashing backfield play of D. Draper gave Bedford the game.

B. H. S. 13

Bedford defeated a strong Central High School team by a two touchdown margin. Bedford did not show much offense during the first half, but came to life in the second, when McIver became the spearhead of the attack. Coleman and McIver scored the touchdowns.

APPOMATTOX 0

SOUTH BOSTON 0

ALTAVISTA 0

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 0

B. H. S. 6

VINTON 9

Bedford lost a hard fought game to Vinton before approximately 3000 people. At the half Bedford was ahead by a 6-2 score. During the second half Vinton began to threaten, while the Otters fought to protect their lead. Vinton scored and converted for the extra point to make the score 9-6. Bedford again was unable to break Vinton's record of never having lost a homecoming game.

B. H. S. 27

JEFFERSON JR. VARSITY 0

Bedford played a good offensive game to win this encounter. Both the Otters and the Baby Magicians played fast, clean football.

B. H. S. 39

GLASS JR. VARSITY 0

Bedford played a very good game to defeat the Glass Juniors. Three touchdowns were scored by D. Draper—two on line smashes and one on a pass. Coleman, Johnson, and McIver each scored one touchdown.

B. H. S. 22

BUENA VISTA 0

Bedford closed its regular season with a victory over Buena Vista. This was the Otters' homecoming game, and Bedford was out to win. With the other men in the backfield injured, the burden of carrying the ball and signal calling were both placed on Sherrill Coleman, who came through with flying colors.

B. H. S. 6

NARROWS 25

Bedford High scored early in the game, but the strong Narrows team retaliated to score four touchdowns before the final whistle. A large part of the game was played in the rain, which bogged down the passing attack of the Otters. Despite the loss of this post-season defeat for the Class "C" championship of the Western Half of the State, Bedford enjoyed one of the best seasons in several years.

SQUAD



Front row, left to right: James McIver, Sherrill Coleman, Watts Gills, Nelson Johnson, David Draper, Co-Captain Beauregard Parks, Co-Captain Gamiel Draper, Paul Coleman, Lewis Zimmerman, Maurice O'Donohoe, Paul Drumheller.

Second row, left to right: J. D. Smith, John Turner, Kyle Jones, Jack Hicks, Clyde Morgan, Page Powers, Bobby Wright, Tommy Martin, Cyril Cousart, Bill Catlin, Thomas Carnal.

Third row, left to right: Claude Reynolds, Ted Cook, Charles Rucker, Eastwood Anderson, Dicky Synan, Boyd Claytor, Raymond Karnes.

Fourth row, left to right: Coach S. M. Painter, Manager Hugh Mackey.

Girls' Basketball



Front row, left to right: Mary Willie Watson, Helen Padgett, Captain Virginia McClintock, Manager Louise Hicks, Emily O'Donohoe, Homie Massie.

Second row, left to right: Helen Zimmerman, Mildred Stafford, Frances Scott, Rebecca Saunders, Lois Robertson, Georgia Chryssikos.

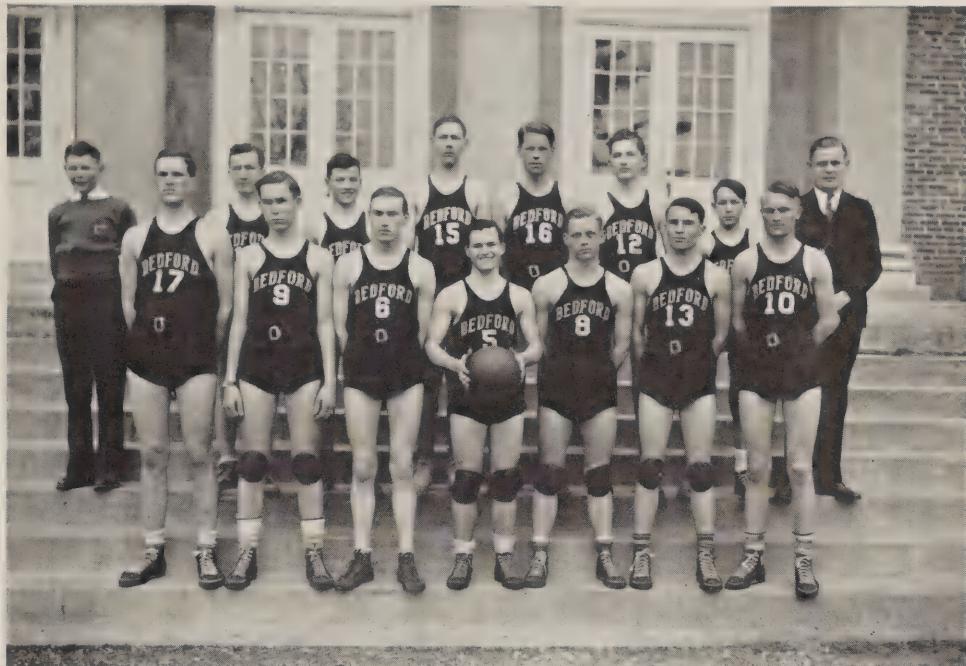
Third row, left to right: Helen Watson, Annette Keeler, Charlotte Gray, Coach Maude Rae Smith, Marianna Schubert, June Watson, Lucille Zimmerman.

SCORES

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| B. H. S. 8 | Buchanan 22 | B. H. S. 12 | Troutville 21 |
| B. H. S. 10 | Troutville 28 | B. H. S. 32 | Madison Heights .. 12 |
| B. H. S. 16 | Charlotte C. H. 5 | B. H. S. 15 | Charlotte C. H. 6 |
| B. H. S. 8 | Fincastle 24 | B. H. S. 13 | Buchanan 30 |
| B. H. S. 14 | Eagle Rock 31 | B. H. S. 19 | Eagle Rock 22 |
| B. H. S. 18 | L. A. Teachers 13 | B. H. S. 14 | Fincastle 35 |
| B. H. S. 32 | Madison Heights .. 8 | Total 237 | Total 281 |
| B. H. S. 6 | L. A. Teachers 16 | | |
| B. H. S. 20 | L. A. Teachers 8 | | |

During the basketball season, 1940, the girls lost nine games and won six. Virginia McClintock was Captain and Louise Hicks was Manager. A good start has been made to build up a strong offense and defense for the season 1941; however, the squad will miss the support of Virginia McClintock, Rebecca Saunders, Louise Hicks, and Frances Scott, who are in this year's graduating class.

Boys' Basketball



Front row, left to right: Clyde Morgan, Hugh Mackey, Hunter Smith, Captain James McIver, Sherrill Coleman, David Draper, Gamiel Draper.

Second row, left to right: Manager John Turner, Fred Conner, Eastwood Anderson, Jack Hicks, Paul Coleman, Frank Johnson, Donald Wade, Coach S. M. Painter.

SCORES

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| B. H. S. 32 | Buchanan 27 | B. H. S. 28 | Troutville 19 |
| B. H. S. 28 | Troutville 17 | B. H. S. 38 | Madison Heights 28 |
| B. H. S. 23 | Charlotte C. H. 13 | B. H. S. 19 | Charlotte C. H. 11 |
| B. H. S. 31 | V. E. S. 41 | B. H. S. 30 | Buchanan 41 |
| B. H. S. 20 | Fincastle 18 | B. H. S. 36 | Eagle Rock 19 |
| B. H. S. 45 | Eagle Rock 28 | B. H. S. 75 | Fincastle 17 |
| B. H. S. 29 | Bedford Inds. 23 | B. H. S. 33 | Troutville 21 |
| B. H. S. 47 | Madison Heights 19 | B. H. S. 30 | Buchanan 37 |
| B. H. S. 30 | Bedford Inds. 34 | | |
| B. H. S. 30 | Bedford Inds. 37 | Total 614 | Total 440 |

The 1940 season of boys' basketball was one of the most successful in recent years at B. H. S. The team, captained by James McIver and managed by John Turner, won thirteen games and lost only five. Captain McIver and Substitutes Hunter Smith, Hugh Mackey, Frank Johnson, and John Turner will be lost by graduation.

Baseball



First row, left to right: Maurice O'Donohoe, David Draper, Sherrill Coleman, Nelson Johnson, Lewis Zimmerman, Jack Saunders, J. S. Meador, Captain Gamiel Draper, Bill Catlin.

Second row, left to right: Reginald Powers, Frank Karnes, Cyril Cousart, Jack Hicks, Ted Cook, Page Powers, Quincy Heck, Jimmy Chryssikos, John Turner, Eastwood Anderson.

Third row, left to right: Coach Painter, Manager Watts Gills.

SCORES

| | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Bedford | 7 | Buena Vista | 6 |
| Bedford | 5 | Virginia Episcopal School | 2 |
| Bedford | 6 | Salem | 6 |
| Bedford | 4 | Buena Vista | 8 |
| Bedford | 9 | Salem | 5 |
| Bedford | Rained out | Washington and Lee Freshmen | Rained out |
| Bedford | 7 | Jefferson | 5 |
| Bedford | Rained out | Jefferson | Rained out |
| Bedford | 11 | Amherst | 3 |
| Bedford | 5 | Salem | 2 |
| Total | 54 | Total | 37 |

The Bedford baseball record was the most impressive ever achieved by the high school. At the start of the season, it seemed that it would be an impossible task to break even, in view of the fact that seven of the ten games scheduled were with Class A, Prep, and College Freshmen teams. However, the records show six wins, one loss, one tie, and two games rained out. Captain Gamiel Draper was recognized as the outstanding high school pitcher in the State. In addition to Manager Watts Gills, regulars Catlin and Saunders are in this year's graduating class.



The Otters in action.



Bob prefers jokes to Physics.



Watts and Lewis—holding the earth down.



Mr. Borden gives his autograph.



The two Co-Captains and Coach Painter.

Watts in deep thought (or sleep?).

Bill and Phelps in Physics Class.

Time for the bell—here comes Miss Smith.

Phelps and Dan loaf between classes.

Hall of Fame . . .

MARY BURKS—

Jolliest, Biggest Bluff, Wittiest, Biggest Talker.

BILL CATLIN—

Best Looking, Most Attractive, Most Courteous, Best All Around (tied).

JEAN DELANEY—

Most Likely to Succeed, Most Courteous.

WATTS GILLS—

Laziest, Most Absentminded.

FRANK JOHNSON—

Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Talented.

EDDIE LAURA KENNEDY—

Most Studious, Most Talented.

VIRGINIA MCCLINTOCK—

Sweetest (tied), Most Athletic, Biggest Flirt, Best All Around.

JAMES McIVER—

Sweetest, Most Athletic, Best All Around (tied), Best Physique.

HUGH MACKEY—

Jolliest, Biggest Talker, Biggest Flirt, Biggest Bluff.

BILLY MERRIKEN—

Neatest.

ANNE MILLER—

Best Looking, Best Dressed, Most Attractive, Neatest, Best Figure.

VIOLA SHRADER—

Sweetest (tied).

HUNTER SMITH—

Wittiest.

ED SUTHERLAND—

Best Dressed.

BETTY THOMASON—

Laziest, Most Absentminded.

JAMES McIVER—

VIRGINIA MCCLINTOCK—

Biggest Case.





When winter comes.



Bill poses for a change.

Jean takes time out.

Victims of "Spring Fever."

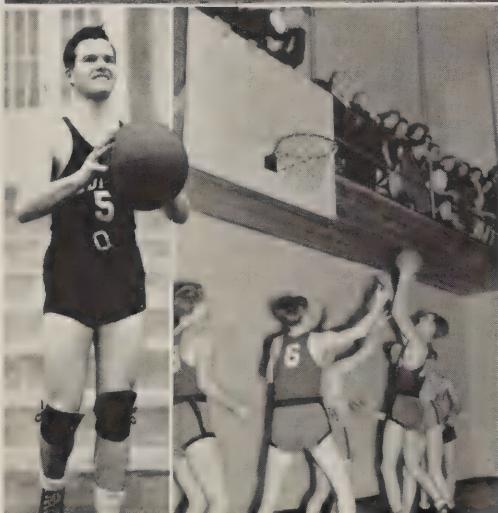
We'll get good grades today (influence of the twins).

Bob in Physics lab.

No notes, Gladys!

Miss Boan lends aid.

Captain McClintock.



Jimmy aims at—what?

Gamiel takes a shot.

One of the girls' games.



Standing in the corner!

Manager and Captain.

Eleanor Meadows, a postgraduate.



Louise has forgotten what comes next.

Look pretty, Anne.

Discussion during lunch period.

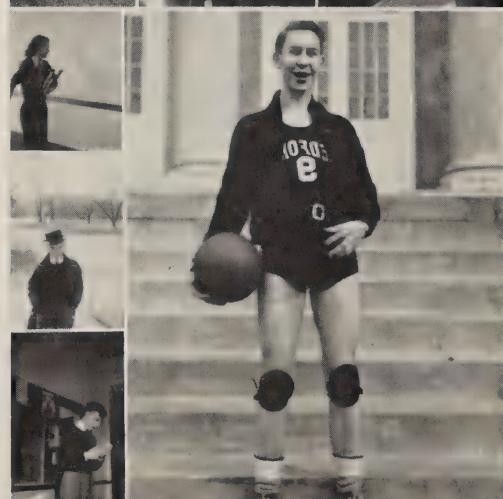
Some say this is Physics Class.

Lucile is thinking about matters remote.

Who tickled Hugh?

Here comes Billy Merriken.

Billy reads his speech.





What's the matter, Virginia?



Billy expresses his opinions.

Wonder if Mr. Borden can cook?



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Before school.



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